

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-04 IO-13 INR-07 /034 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1816

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FOR EA/K, PM

EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MARR KS US  
SUBJ: REPLACEMENT FOR UNC INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER

1. UN COMMAND J-5 HAS BEEN SEEKING EMBASSY AND STATE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING SUITABLE REPLACEMENT FOR DONALD S. MACDONALD (FSO- RETIRED), WHO HAS SERVED FOR PAST TWO YEARS IN KEY POSITION AT UNC RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT. LETTER TO MACDONALD FROM MARIO DECAPUA, OF STATE PLACEMENT SERVICE, ADVISES THAT DEPARTMENT OF ARMY CLAIMS POSITION HAS BEEN FILLED. UNC HAS NO SUCH INFORMATION YET RE SUCCESSOR AND IS CONCERNED, AS IS EMBASSY, THAT POSITION BE FILLED ON BASIS OF CAREFUL RECRUITING AMONG HIGHLY-QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

2. AS INDICATED IN CLEVELAND-HURWITZ LETTER OF JANUARY 27, 1977 EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS POSITION IS AN IMPORTANT ONE FOR U.S. INTERESTS HERE AND THAT FOREIGN SERVICE EXPERIENCE COULD BE EXTREMELY VALUABLE FOR IT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT PANEL FOR SELECTING CANDIDATES MAY IN FACT BE MEETING IN STATE DEPARTMENT. IN ANY CASE, HOPE DEPARTMENT WILL, TO EXTENT FEASIBLE, ASCERTAIN CURRENT STATUS OF  
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SELECTION PROCESS, AND SEEK TO INSURE THAT APPROPRIATE ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO OBTAINING FULLY-QUALIFIED CANDIDATES. IF POSSIBLE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR EMBASSY AS WELL AS UNC TO REVIEW QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS.  
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